GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3033
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SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR PSUS
C.P. RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plans to form a separate department for Public Sector Undertakings targeted for disinvestment under one umbrella;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCE (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Department of Disinvestment was set up on 10-12-1999 with the mandate to deal with matters relating to disinvestment of Central Government equity from Central Public Sector Undertakings.